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In re Application of:)
MITSUO NIIDA ET AL.) Examiner: R.B. Abelson
Application No.: 09/288,038) Group Art Unit: 2663
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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/252,926	February 19, 1999	2731
09/252,925	February 19, 1999	2662
09/251,299	February 17, 1999	2731
09/252,922	February 19, 1999	2731
09/253,783	February 22, 1999	2665

A copy of each cited application, as originally filed, is enclosed.

A final Office Action has not yet issued in this application.

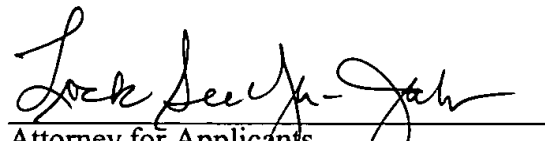
It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner.

A check for the fee of \$180.00 due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

Please charge any deficit or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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